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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Phillip P. Garcia )  
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Serial No.: 10/698,583 )  
) Group Art Unit 3617  
Filed: October 31, 2003 )  
) Examiner Ajay Vasudeva  
For: System To Propel An Air )  
Powered Boat )

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment/No Fee  
Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 19, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification has been objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter and the examiner has requested that the following be corrected:

"The engine powering the propeller being a variable speed engine operable in a single rotational direction, as set forth in claim 7."

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend

1. (Amended) A system to propel an air powered boat comprising:

- a. means for propelling the air boat in any one of a forward, reverse and at least one neutral turning direction having an engine powering a propeller in a single rotational direction wherein the means for propelling includes means